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# TECH NEWS

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NO. 23

## MASQUE, BALL TO HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND

### "Mr. and Mrs. North" To Be Presented In Alden Memorial Saturday Afternoon

#### Combined Murder Mystery And Comedy To Entertain Capacity Audience

With curtain time a scant eighteen hours away, the Masque, Tech's dramatic association, has held final rehearsals for its nineteen-forty-two production, "Mr. and Mrs. North," Owen Davis' recent three-act comedy. The play is to be staged in the Alden Memorial auditorium at two-thirty P. M. on Saturday, December nineteenth, and is expected to be a brilliant feature of the busy Interfraternity Ball weekend.

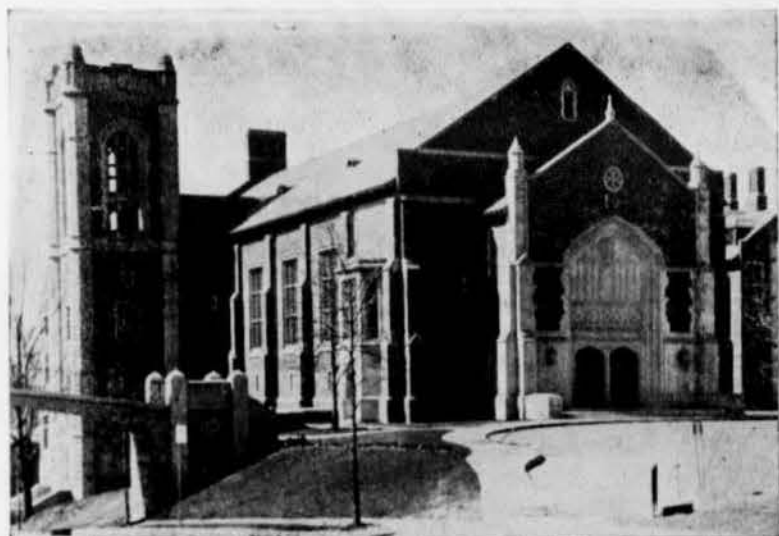
The combining of hilarity with two murders works out well in this notable bit of entertainment; so popular was "Mr. and Mrs. North" in its run at New York's Belasco Theatre, that it was subsequently filmed. The made-to-order star of the movie was Gracie Allen. The play is taken from stories written by Frances and Richard Lickridge.

At dress rehearsal on Thursday

evening, December seventeenth, Mr. Charles P. Rugg, veteran director of many Masque presentations, expressed satisfaction with the efforts of the show's large cast. Since thoroughness in every dramatic department—in acting, in scenery, in props, and in effects—is characteristic of Mr. Rugg's leadership, his stamp of final approval is a guarantee of excellence.

In the Masque's version, the part of Mrs. North is ably carried out by Aileen MacPhee, while that of Mr. North is played by James I. Donahue, '44. Both have appeared in previous Masque performances. The life of every party, nimble-witted Mrs. North proves herself the best detective on the murder scene, as well as a loquacious, light-hearted wife. A devoted husband, Mr. North's primary concern in life is his wife's extraordinary capacity for getting into difficult situations. He comes perilously close to winding up as a per-

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ALDEN MEMORIAL, FOCUS OF FESTIVITIES

### Pembroke College Glee Club Gives Joint Christmas Concert With Tech In Alden

On Tuesday evening, December 15, fifty young ladies from the Pembroke College Glee Club and fifty members of the Tech Glee Club combined, under the leadership of Clifford F. Green, Arlan R. Coolidge, Evelyn Reilly, and Tom Crossley, to give a Christmas Concert in Alden Memorial Auditorium. The program began at 8:15 P. M. with an organ prelude by Mr. Green, played on the new organ, and included several beautiful Christ-

mas Carols sung by the combined chorus.

An organ interlude preceded a Christmas Reading by Dean Jerome W. Howe which was followed by several numbers sung by each organization alone. This portion of the program closed at 9:30 with the singing of "The Hallelujah Chorus" by the combined groups.

The Tech Boyntonians furnished music for dancing by the members of the clubs until midnight.

#### THE PRESIDENT

extends hearty greetings to all hands, fully confident that Tech men are keeping their feet squarely on the ground in these trying days and is convinced that, together, we are looking forward to a year of useful service ahead.

Christmas, 1942

### 131 Frosh Pledged To 9 Fraternities; P.S.K. Leads With 25

#### Theta Kappa Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha Trail Leaders as New Quota System Is Used

The two Rush weeks which closed last Thursday proved quite successful to the nine Tech Fraternities. 131 members of the class of '46 were pledged to the various houses on the Hill Saturday afternoon when official pledge lists were posted by the interfraternity council. Rushing was so generally successful that it was not necessary to make use of the quota system which would have meant that any house which did not pledge at least ten men could hold open rushing until that quota was reached while the other house abided by the rules for hands-off periods. At 11:55 Saturday morning, the Freshmen filed cards with the Council stating their choice of Fraternities. In the afternoon, the Faculty members of the Council headed by Prof. Gay matched cards of freshmen with preference lists from the houses and thereby determined the pledge lists. Fraternities and the freshman pledges are as follows:

#### Alpha Tau Omega

R. Ballard, J. H. Barrett, Jr., W. Carlson, A. M. Farnworth, J. L. Hawley, J. H. Johnson, R. Lindstrom, G. R. Morin, J. L. Stewart, D. S. Watson, and T. Zajac.

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

L. H. Anderson, R. H. Anschütz, R. D. Bartlett, C. Borg, N. Brown, Jr., R. S. Chase, B. Edwards, A. Johnson, J. Knight, D. B. Reed, P. M. A. Schonning, D. E. Swanson,

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### Reggie Child's Band Featured At This Year's Gala Formal



REGGIE CHILDS

### Honor Societies Hold Pledging At Assembly

#### Skull and Tau Beta Pi Select New Men from Present Junior Class

A special assembly of the College was held in the Alden Memorial auditorium last Wednesday. Feature of the assembly, which replaced the regular chapel service, was the annual "tapping" by Skull and the pledging of Juniors to Tau Beta Pi.

The assembly began with a selection by the college band, then "America." Edward Lipovsky then announced the new eligibility rules for inter-class competition.

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#### Theses and Thesis Binding Fees

1. Sample Title Pages and Regulations concerning Theses may be obtained at the Office of the Registrar.

2. Theses and thesis binding fees (60 cents per copy) will be due, at Department Offices, not later than 12 Noon, Monday, Feb. 1, 1943.

3. An additional packaging and mailing charge of 60 cents for each personal copy of thesis which is to be mailed will be due, at Department Offices, by Feb. 1, 1943.

GERTRUDE RUGG  
Registrar

### Frat'nities Gather For Annual Ball In Alden Memorial

The long-awaited I. F. Ball is finally in full swing. And is everyone having a swell time? Of course. This is the event that has caused many a sleepless night lately both for the students, who have been planning for it for weeks, and also for the "profs", who have been trying madly (but to no avail!) to keep their pupils "on the ball" until the Christmas vacation period rolls around. Reggie Childs has one of the largest crowds ever here tonight and everyone is doubtless enjoying his "rolling styles".

The reservations are as follows:

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

Charles Cooper	Helen Goddard
Jack Farrell	Eleanor Cobban
Russ Jenkins	Bette Ashworth
Bob Lotz	Betty Borgeson
Carl Hartbower	Luella Eaton
Bruce Hainsworth	Jean Becker
Bob Stengard	Natalie Barnes
Dick Russell	Virginia Borup
Edward Swanson	Constance Stevens
Don Russell	Helen Brown
Arthur Guy, Jr.	Roba Moldstad
Frank Stableford	Helen Keller
Delbert Betterly	Doris Jeffers
Leslie Davis	Ruth Rand
Ralph Schulteiss	Betty Cooper
Hal Davis	Barbara Linde
Warren Fitzer	Connie McKerrow
John Bjork	Marjorie Olson
Russell Weber	Ruth Barnard
Richard Anschütz	Marjorie Rossmel
Nestor Brown	Jane Callaghan
Chester Holmlund	Doris Whitehead
Jim Knight	Barbara Simmons
Richard Goddard	Merle Smith
Don Swanson	Mary Lee Minter
Cal Holden	Harriet Davidson
Averill Keith	Priscilla Hanna
Dick Holden	Phyllis Fagerstrom
Bruce Edwards	Beverly Phillips
Lennart Anderson	Ruth Lavin
Carle Highberg	Betty Hall
Allan Johnson	Carol Kemp
Robert Bartlett	Shirley Mitchell
Carl Borg	Florence Popko

#### Alpha Tau Omega

G. L. Fetherolf, Jr.	Esther Leysath
J. L. Durkee	Marian Carty
W. C. Henry	Barbara Lee
K. D. Cahsin	Wilma Cozad
D. R. Whitney	Nancy Christiansen
R. G. Edwards	Ruth June Spaunburgh

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Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All



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## Editorial

### Lucky Us!

The Interfraternity Ball has come at last. It's in full swing at this very moment, and is everyone having the swellest time of his life? Of course he is. And why? Well, it's because this Ball not only is the most popular one of the school year, but also because every student here tonight feels that perhaps it might be his last here at Tech, and you can be sure that he is out to have the time of his life.

Very recently all enlistments in the armed forces were discontinued by our government, and that included enlistments in the reserves also, those branches of the service that offered deferment to the students here at Tech (and elsewhere). The reserves gave to students all over the country the optimistic feeling that perhaps they would be allowed enough time to complete that much-sought-after education that they had been dreaming about all their lives. Now this faint hope seems to have disappeared into nowhere. Each day brings the thought that perhaps a fellow will receive his notice to report for his physical exam in his distant home town. From then on, it's a well-known story. He is classified by his local board (usually 1-A) and, immediately following, is drafted into the service. There isn't a student here at Tech who is afraid to be drafted into the service of his country. That isn't the point. What really troubles him is that he will not be allowed to complete the education he has so thoroughly prepared for.

The above discussion seems to indicate that the students who were already enlisted in some reserve before Mr. McNutt took over the draft situation are exempt from all draft worries. This is definitely *not* the case. To illustrate this, let me point out the fact that just recently the Army has announced that in the future any student in its reserve corps would be called from school at a moment's notice, if necessary. Students at Tech may be inclined to think that this will affect only those in Liberal Arts schools, but they should not be misled too much along this line. No matter how one may look at the situation, it must be definitely kept in mind that the outlook is not bright.

With this in mind, then, it is no wonder that everyone here tonight is out to have a real swell time. Everybody has put aside his worries for a few short hours and is "lettin' his hair down".

A few weeks before tonight, the Editor of the TECH NEWS received various letters concerning the corsages at this dance which was to come. There were many serious thoughts given to the idea of having War Stamp corsages for the dates. The fellows who took the trouble to write the Editor informing him of their opinion (and I suppose the opinions of many others) very decidedly were in favor of them. Some even showed so much interest in the idea that they even went so far as to accuse anyone who did not follow the plan of being very unpatriotic. Of course, not everyone is of the same opinion in this matter, and it is sincerely hoped that all differences of opinion be overlooked tonight so that all can have a good time. Both sides seem to have very good arguments for their respective causes, so let it be called a draw, for, after all, it does boil down to the fact that it depends upon the personal opinion of the fellow whether or not he desires his date to wear a War Stamp corsage. So come on, folks, you've had your intermission, let's dance!

## Ball Reservations

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L. H. Rice Marjorie DesMarais  
E. A. Eriksen Ruth Biehler  
J. J. Robinson Janet Robins  
D. L. Haight Roberta Smith  
W. M. Clapp Nina Rothchild  
W. H. Tabor A. Nita Marsan  
D. B. Esten Janice Freeman  
J. G. Underhill Elsie Carlson  
P. P. Brown Randall Boyce  
P. J. Gow Rosamond Lees  
J. H. Johnson Jean Brown  
J. C. Bayer Barbara Kindler  
F. J. Mickiewicz Florence MacDonald

### Theta Kappa Phi

Robert E. Fay Mary Cawley  
Joseph D. Carrabino Katherine Kane  
Joseph Kawzowicz Mary V. Gannon  
Geno Santandrea Elizabeth Guidetti  
F. Robert Dieterle Madeline Forsman  
Paul F. Gorman Ann Abbey  
Frank J. Leanza Sabina Burzyski  
Elso R. Caponi Marylee Ward  
Stuart D. Kearney Mary O'Toole  
James J. Clerkin Mary Jean Sutton  
Louis J. Hallisey Jane Donnelley  
Frank H. Morrison Jean R. Conley  
E. H. Matasik ElDonna Malauskas  
Donald J. Gilrein Eleanor Kelliher  
Frank P. Lucca Alice Crowe  
Frank X. Schoen Erna Simpson  
Herbert Sheldon Lois Crowe  
John R. Fleming Doris Miller  
Frank C. Baginski Ruth O'Flynn  
Harris J. DuFresne Dorothy Shepard  
Michael J. Hutnik Margaret Halley  
Edward A. Lipovsky Irene Banas  
Alfred A. Laverty Dorothy E. Holden  
David H. MacIntyre Hester Hanley  
Richard L. Tracy Barbara Tomalonis  
Robert Taylor Louise Selig  
Norman Padden Mary Lou Maurer  
Frank Krysiak Shirley Matys

Frank Wotton

Dorothy Bowen

### Phi Gamma Delta

Donald MacKay Susan Mitchell  
Charles Thompson Vera Cassidy  
Philip Tarr Bobby Whynot  
Harry Sandberg Betty Nilson  
Robert Petersen Martha Midwood  
Clinton Hellig Nancy Robertson  
Pat Stowell Betty Read  
R. H. Montgomery Elaine Cornellier  
Robert Scott Miriam Weest  
Burton Hinman Kathleen Kane  
Ray Herzog Anne Smythe Tilden  
Robert Seaton Marie Hammerstrom  
Hugo Norige Ruth Brown  
John Metzger Elaine Cook  
Jack Brown Ducky Taylor  
Robert Grant Carol Aske  
R. H. Matthews Priscilla De Mallie  
E. H. Peterson Jayne Taylor

### Phi Sigma Kappa

Jack Hagstrom Edwina Young  
Donald Buser Barbara Morse  
Jack Wholean Diane Montgomery  
Dick Dyer Barbara Polhemus  
Pete Lindsay Harriette Reamer  
Frank Holbrook Shirley Bach  
James Donahue Dorothy Wallsten  
John McLay Elizabeth Bassow  
George Gregory Janet Hildreth  
Martin Flink Marion Manning  
Earl G. Page, Jr. Violet Moran  
Behrends Messer, Jr.  
Mildred Anderson  
Howard Swenson Virginia Hanson  
Edwin Campbell Betty Huber  
Erl Lagerholm Virginia Peckham  
Fred Moulton Mae Chaffee  
Warren Sturtevant Sally Davis  
Herbert Murch Aileen MacPhee  
Lee Gray Harriet Rugg  
Dayton Brown Barbara Coburn  
Ted Pierson Gloria Montgomery  
Colin Handforth Pauline Hagberg

Turman S. Dayton

Nancy Parker

Phil Sheridan

Mary Larmour

Charles Whitney

Jane Ryan

Dick Olson

Shirley Barker

Jack Considine

Helene Hurley

Charles Whitcomb

Marie Flynn

Marty Wilson

Betty Lawler

Owen Kennedy

Mariane Van Valkenburg

Robert Bierwieler

Barbara Todd

John Hossack

Elsie McLean

Winthrop Ashworth

Anne Hale

Irving Versoy

Janice Bauer

Dave Hall

Ginny Boulay

George Jones

Ruth Martin

Fred Barnes

Margaret Phipps

Robert McGoldrick

Betty McCabe

Newton Burr

Charlotte Antila

Alfred Green

Barbara Janson

S. Bailey Norton

Phoebe Havener

Roger Taylor

Janet MacIntosh

Malcolm Hunt

Betty Sprague

William Shedrick

Frances Scherer

Robert Drew

Janet Green

Willard Adams

Suzannah Colton

Dean Amidon

Frances Robertson

Dick Lawton

Helen Rogers

Donald Smith

Carolyn Lewis

### Theta Chi

Roger Perry

Pauline Tait

Richard H. Merritt

Virginia Wetmore

Norman R. Olson

Barbara Harrison

John T. Hegeman

Charlotte Epps

Alfred F. Larkin

Marie C. Peterson

Sidney Wetherhead

Barbara Bishop

Norman S. Blodgett

Leona Mitchell

Olavi H. Halttunen

Arlene Casey

William Williams

Margery Anderson

John H. Weinheimer

Caroline Bush

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Bette McCrea

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Jane Richtmyer

E. W. Bennett, Jr.

Helena Kemp

Harold W. Brandes

Peggy Johnston

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# G-E Campus News

corresponds to the signal sent from headquarters.

## "VEE" JEWELS

THE General Electric Company has developed a method of fusing a special type of glass and forming a miniature jewel. How it's done is a military secret, but the jewels are made on a mass-production basis.

The jewels, called "Vee" jewels (not V for Victory, but "Vee" for the V-shaped depression in which a cone-shaped steel pivot



## THE HOME GUARD

A DEVICE which can be installed in the home to give both audible and visible warning of air raids has been developed by J. L. Woodworth (U. of Idaho, '24) in the G-E Carrier Current Laboratory.

Designed to operate on carrier current systems, the new gadget makes it possible to contact civilian-defense workers without increasing the load on telephone lines.

When the air-raid signal is sent from the transmitter at the power station, the home warning device (which resembles an ordinary house meter) begins to buzz.

After it has called attention to itself, the device lights up, and on its dial appears a colored signal—yellow for preliminary caution, blue for advance caution, red for air raid, or white for all clear—that



rotates), are in great demand for use in the indicating instruments that measure the flow of electricity in wartime fighting and industrial control equipment. The moving parts of these instruments are of watch size and delicacy, each requiring two Vee-shaped jewels about the size of the head of a pin.

The G-E "gem" has been developed as a substitute for the "Vee" jewels made from sapphires formerly supplied by Swiss craftsmen.

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## SPORT'S SIDELIGHTS

By Bob Pim

With two wins already to their credit, the basketball team looks as if it were in for quite a season. They have shown the real stuff in the first two games; and although not particularly hard tests, they gave the Tech rooters something to crow about and something to look forward to in the yet young season.

The game with Bates last Saturday night found Tech faced with a tired but determined team that was out for its third win in a row. They had taken Tufts and New Hampshire to town the two preceding nights and were on the crest of a winning streak. For the entire first half they matched the Techsters shot for shot and point for point and at half time the home team was leading by but a few points. At the start of the second half, however, it was evident what the outcome would be. With the Hillers clicking on all cylinders, Bates soon found themselves far behind. The floor work of the home team was dazzling, and with the boys really finding the old eye, they had soon scored twenty points to Bates five. With this lead they eased up and the second team did the majority of the work from then on. It was evident that the opposition was a bit weary but this in no way detracts from the fact that the Tech team played a bang up game and walked off the floor the better team. Howie Swenson had the eagle eye out and couldn't miss, totaling 18 points to walk off with the high scoring honors. Captain Bill Stone played his usual stellar game of ball and besides scoring 9 points, proved to be the steadying influence whenever the team started to skid. All in all it was the most encouraging opener in many a year.

On Tuesday night the hoopsters took the Brown team over at Providence to the tune of 49-45. This

score by no means indicates the superiority of our team. The floor was a strange one and it took the boys a while to get the range but once they had found it they were out of danger for the rest of the evening. The Brown team, who had lost two straight and was looking for their first win of the season, stormed ahead at the outset to take a 10-3 lead. About this time "Stoney" took the boys aside, got things a little straightened out and the team came back to tie the score at 11 all. From there on the Tech team took the lead and were never headed for the rest of the game. Although Tech won by only 4 points, it should have been by many more. Charley Schmit several times dribbled through the entire opposing team to score and shared second place honors for scoring along with "Big" Jones with 12 in back of Bill Stone, who couldn't miss and rang up 14 in the score column.

This Saturday, Boston University comes to take on the high flying Hillers. The past two years we have taken a drubbing from B. U. in very exciting and rough games and the game this week promises to be a super thriller. With any degree of luck Tech should come out on the top side and should continue to do so for the rest of the season barring two things that are the plague of every team, overconfidence and injuries.

The swimming team was again dunked by Mass. State on Tuesday night. The meet was highlighted by the breaking of two pool records by Hall, star freestyler of the visitors. The Tech team took only one event, the breaststroke, with Captain Dick Russell swimming his usual outstanding race. Though they are not winning you have to hand it to the boys. They are out there swimming their hearts out and deserve plenty of credit.

### Pledging

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D. W. Swicker, R. W. Ure, Jr., and A. J. Wood.

### Phi Gamma Delta

J. Archibald, Jr., R. A. Atwood, J. L. Brown, Jr., R. Dillard, F. Holby, R. K. Horne, F. J. Howard, Jr., F. Keith, C. L. Loveridge, J. Metzger, and R. Rodier.

### Theta Kappa Phi

W. F. Conlin, W. Dorman, P. R. Fahey, W. R. Grogan, J. J. Gwiazdowski, T. Hess, F. J. Krysiak, M. Lacedonia, J. E. Laffey, J. J. Landers, A. Letourneau, D. MacIntyre, J. R. Macri, C. M. Mayer, J. K. Mullaney, H. J. O'Donoghue, Jr., N. Padden, E. Pendleton, J. Petrillo, E. G. Tamulevich, R. Taylor, R. L. Tracy, F. Wotton.

### Phi Sigma Kappa

W. Adams, D. P. Amidon, W. F. Ashworth, F. H. Barnes, D. Brown, J. Considine, T. S. Dayton, A. R. Deloid, Jr., D. A. Ferguson, D. L. Hall, C. B. Hathaway, J. E. Hossack,

G. D. Jones, R. Lawton, R. P. McGoldrick, R. C. Olson, A. Raymond, C. D. Rehrig, C. F. Schmit, C. Simon, Jr., H. H. Slaughter, Jr., I. R. Versoy, Jr., C. F. Whitcomb, M. K. White, and C. E. Whitney.

### Theta Chi

E. Barnett, C. Barry IV, W. Bingham, C. Bozenhard, H. R. Cheney, J. R. Kendall, N. Maynard, C. A. Snow, Jr., R. Underwood, Jr., J. I. Weinheimer, and A. G. West.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

P. T. Anderson, J. F. Brown, H. Carrier, R. J. Chaffee, C. J. Cole, W. Gleason, H. L. Hoyt, C. Richardson, R. E. Russell, C. G. Smith, S. Vermilya, and F. R. Whiting.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

K. R. Berggren, R. H. Brown, W. A. Ericson, G. E. Hitchcock, A. Kirschbaum, K. A. Lyons, R. H. Martin, Jr., F. W. Marvin, H. A. Melden, A. Rosenquest, D. A. Stuart, and W. Wilcox.

### Alpha Epsilon Pi

P. A. Bloch, M. Bromberg, C. Ed-

## TECH ENGINEERS WIN TWO

### Tech Cagers Romp To 54-33 Win Over Bates

Swenson High Scorer With 18 Points; Stone Plays Fine Floor Game

Howie Swenson, one of the four veterans of the Worcester Tech basketball team, played the best game of his career last Saturday night as he paced Tech team to an unexpected 54-33 victory over a supposedly strong Bates College team. With Howie swishing eight floor goals and two free shots, Tech handed Bates its first defeat of the season against two victories.

Next to Howie, Tech's stars for the night were Captain Bill Stone and six-foot, five-inch Arnold Jones, both of whom were former South High students, who garnered nine and eight points respectively. Such freshmen as Charlie Schmidt, George "Little" Jones, and John Laffey showed up exceptionally well. Bob Twitchell played his usual fine game as did Hal Fleit, last year's star freshman player.

At the start of the second half Tech, having only a 22-20 advantage, unleashed a non-stop burst of scoring which left the boys from Lewiston, Me., trailing by a score of 43-23 at the end of the third period. During this outburst, Swenson and Stone served up the most brilliant fireworks with three floor goals apiece. Fleit contributed two floor goals and one free shot and Twitchell and "Little" Jones each came up with a devastating shot from the floor.

### Tech Mermen Lose Swimming Meet To Mass. State Team

Two N. E. Intercollegiate Records Smashed by Hall, Crack Mass. State Stylist

Two New England Intercollegiate swimming records were broken, and one college record equalled, last Tuesday afternoon, when Mass. State gave the Tech mermen their second dunking of the season, defeating them 57-18. Bud Hall of Mass. State first set a new record of 29.2 seconds for the 60-yard freestyle event, and returned later, in the 100-yard freestyle, to set another new record of 52.4 seconds. In the 150-yard backstroke Tilley, also of Mass. State, equalled the college record of 1 minute 44.2 seconds.

The only Tech man to score a first was Capt. Dick Russell, who won the 220-yard breaststroke event. John

wards, S. Golemb, G. Katz, L. Lidofsky, L. Lipschitz, A. Pearlman, A. Ross, A. H. Soloway, and E. Wainshilbaum.

### Tech Again Whips Brown's Cagers, Taking Close Game by 49-45 Count at Providence

Up to this game Coach Wade Marlettes Bates quintet, had come from behind to defeat New Hampshire and Tufts on successive nights, but after the first half against Tech, they couldn't seem to start to roll.

Swenson also did another excellent job as he personally held Jackie Joyce, a former Worcester Star and present Bates' leading scorer, scoreless from the floor.

During the first half, Tech blew three one or two point leads and four times the teams were tied.

After the score became 11-11, Twitchell fouled Whitney to put Bates ahead 12-11, but after Swenson scored a lay-up shot, Tech was never again overtaken.

In showing this unexpected powerful team, the Tech rooters certainly are confident that this season will be one of Tech's best for many a year.

#### Summary:

WORCESTER TECH			
	g	f	pt
Twitchell f	2	0	4
Laffey f	0	2	2
Swenson f	8	2	18
Stowe f	1	0	2
Mills f	1	0	2
Fleit c	3	1	7
A. Jones c	4	0	8
G. Jones g	1	0	2
Schmidt g	0	0	0
Stone g	4	1	9
Collins g	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	54
BATES			
	g	f	pt
Deering f	0	1	1
Boyan f	1	1	3
Joyce f	0	4	4
Barry f	3	1	7
Wight c	1	1	3
Whitney c	2	3	7
Monk g	1	0	2
Card g	1	0	2
Drago g	2	0	4
Totals	11	11	33

Metzger, freshman, and George Kennedy took seconds in the 150-yard backstroke and diving, respectively.

#### Summary:

300-yard medley relay—Won by Mass. State (Tilley, Ransow, Hayes); 2d, Worcester Tech. Time, 3m, 18 3-5 secs.  
220-yard freestyle—Won by Gare (M. S.); 2d, Nietjela (M. S.); 3d, Coes (W.). Time, 2m, 28 3-5 secs.  
60-yard freestyle—Won by Hall (M. S.); 2d, Anderson (M. S.); 3d, Olsen (W.). Time, 29 1-5 secs. (New New England intercollegiate and Tech pool records.)  
Diving—Won by Schiller (M. S.); 2d, Kennedy (W.); 3d, Coughlin (M. S.).  
100-yard freestyle—Won by Hall (M. S.); 2d, Sandberg (W.); 3d, Monroe (M. S.). Time, 52 2-5 secs. (New New England intercollegiate and Tech pool records.)  
150-yard backstroke—Won by Tilley (M. S.); 2d, Metzger (W.); 3d, Gregory (W.). Time, 1m, 42 1-5 secs. (Equals Tech pool record.)  
200-yard breaststroke—Won by Russell (W.); 2d, Manchester (M. S.); 3d, Stow (M. S.). Time 2m, 47 1-5 secs.  
440-yard freestyle—Won by Gare (M. S.); 2d, Coffey (M. S.); 3d, Coes (W.). Time, 5m, 42 4-5 secs.  
400-yard relay—Won by Mass. State (Coffey, Monroe, Nietjela, Hayes); 2d, Worcester Tech. Time, 4m, 9.3 secs.

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### Capt. Bill Stone, Schmidt, And Jones Pace Tech Five To Second Straight Win

Worcester Tech took advantage of spotty opposition and collected on foul shots in the Tech-Brown game Tuesday evening at Brown's Marvel Gymnasium to make the final score 49-45. Tech repeated last year's performance when they came from the underdog position to whip a favored Brown team.

Capt. Billie Stone was the spark plug of the Engineers' attack, assisted by Arnold Jones and Charlie Schmidt. Stone placed seven field goals in the hoop while Jones, Laffey, and Schmidt each sank three. The Engineers made many of their points on free throws; in all, seventeen free throws dropped into the basket from the foul line.

Brown took an early lead of 7-1 but when the Bears reached eleven points, Bill Stone began a spirited attack which netted five straight goals. From then on, Tech protected their lead so that Brown never again took top place in the score books. During that scoring spree, the visitors netted seventeen points to Brown's six.

In the third quarter, Brown revived enough to bring the score up to 28-26 early in the period. It was 10 minutes of the second half before

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## Tech To Seek Third Victory From Boston U.

Tech Jayvees Clash With B. U. Freshmen In Opening Tilt

Worcester Tech's undefeated basketball team will be seeking their third straight victory when they take the floor against Boston University's Terriers tomorrow night in Alumni gymnasium.

The probable starting lineup for the Engineers against Boston U., who boast of a victory over M.I.T. in their only start thus far, will be the same which took the floor for the initial two contests. Howie Swenson will team up at forward with Bob Twitchell. In the back court will be captain Bill Stone at one guard with Dick "Little" Jones at the other. Operating from the pivot post will be Hal Fleit. Among the capable reserves who will see plenty of action are Arnold "Big" Jones, Charlie Schmidt, and John Laffey. Rounding out the squad are George Collins, Bert Mills, and Art Stowe.

The preliminary game, which starts at 6:30 P.M., features the Tech jayvees against the B.U. frosh. The varsity game starts at 7:30.



## Fall Sports Banquet Rings Down Curtain On Fall Athletic Seasons

Nick Economou, Tapped by Skull and Pledged by Tau Beta Pi On Same Day, Named Grid Captain; Burr To Captain Soccer Squad for 1943 Season

Tech's annual fall sports banquet was held last Wednesday night in the Sanford Riley Dormitory. With Percy Carpenter, athletic director, as master of ceremonies, the affair was highly successful. Besides the participants of all the fall sports, there were several guests including Coach Lamarre, assistant coach at Harvard, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Coach Lamarre's speech was principally based on the fact that he believed athletics a necessity during war time. He mentioned several incidents pertaining to Harvard's past football season. In closing his entertaining talk, Coach Lamarre summarized his speech by enumerating several principles in warfare which are just as essential in athletics.

Following this, pictures were shown of Harvard's athletic activities during war time which were interestingly explained by Coach Lamarre. Finishing the evening's entertainment, Coach Staggs showed the pictures of the R.P.I.-W.P.I. football game.

Directly following dinner, certificates of the athletic "W" were awarded by Professor Carpenter to participants in soccer and football. "Newt" Burr and "Nick" Economou were chosen captains of the soccer and football teams respectively. Prof. Carpenter then spoke in behalf of Tech's chances of continuing athletics during these present conditions. He plans to continue sports and gym classes until ordered differently by the government. Both Prof. Carpenter and Coach Lamarre expressed their desire for a continuation of college athletics.

### Masque

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manent "guest" of the city police.

The complete cast is as follows: Mr. North, James I. Donahue, '44; Buono, an Italian janitor, Joseph D. Carrabino, '45; Mrs. North, Aileen MacPhee; Claire Brent, Pat Taylor; Louis Berex, Colin H. Handforth, '43; Jane Wilson, Betty Read; Ben Wilson, Sherwood S. Vermilya, '46; Clinton Edwards, Charles Edwards, '46; Cooper, a policeman, Malcolm K. White, '46; Mrs. Brooks, Bette McCrea; Mr. Brooks, Charles S. Cooper, '44; Lt. Weigand, Carl C. Clark, '45; Mullins, David H. MacIntyre, '46; Jenkins, an Ambulance Doctor, Martin R. Flink, '45; Assistant Medical Examiner, Richard W. Russell, '44; Jones, Police Photographer, Leslie M. Davis, '44; Ross, Fingerprint Man, James E. Breed, '45; Fuller Brush Man, Irving B. Gerber, '43; Inspector O'Malley, Robert D. Bartlett, '46; Timothy Barnes, Averill S. Keith, '43; Gorden,

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### Brown

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Tech got the next field goal, but accurate foul shooting kept them in the lead. In the last few minutes of the game, Brown pulled up from the rear to bring the score up to 45-42. Smith dropped in a lay-up shot after Stone had placed a field goal in the hoop. Jones of Tech and Brown's Blakey both tallied a free shot, and the last scoring shot of the game was a free throw by Swenson.

Tech played cagey ball and kept the Bears from tying up the score after that first period attack. Both Smith and Blakey of Brown fouled out of the game in the closing minutes of the game.

#### Summary:

WORCESTER TECH			
	g	f	pt
Twitchell lf	0	0	0
Stone lf	0	0	0
Swenson rf	0	4	4
Laffey rf	3	0	6
Fleit c	0	1	1
A. Jones c	3	6	12
Stone lg	7	0	14
G. Jones rg	0	0	0
Schmidt rg	3	6	12
Totals	16	17	49

#### BROWN

	g	f	pt
Swingler lf	5	2	12
Massie lf	0	0	0
Smith rf	3	1	7
Wood rf	0	0	0
Tyrrell rf	0	0	0
Hartung rf	0	0	0
Blakey c	6	2	14
Corner lg	3	2	8
Miller lg	1	0	2
Schultz rg	1	0	2
Delaney rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	7	45

James P. Fraser, '43; Corpse, Robert F. Dieterle, '45.

The Masque Stage Crew consists of: David M. Field, '44, stage manager; Franklin S. June, '45, and Edward I. Swanson, '45, assistant managers; and compets Frank E. Mueller, Carrol G. Smith, John R. Kendall, and Richard M. Underwood, Jr., all of the class of 1946.

Publicity Manager for the Masque is Herbert E. Sheldon, '44, and his assistants are Charles Oickle, Jr., and George W. Gregory, Jr.

Publicity is in the hands of Manager Charles E. Cannon, '43, who has for his assistants Philip V. Tarr, Jr., '45, and Frank C. Baginski, '45.

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## Fraternity Relay Race Season Comes To Climax Monday

P.S.K. Leading; S.A.E. Contender As Series Goes Into the Final Stretch

Everything is coming to a grand climax this week here at Tech, including the interfraternity relay races. Since November 30 representatives from their various houses have shown up at the track in the gymnasium and given all that they had. The relays have about drawn to a close except for three remaining races; the last one being Monday between Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa. This will be an extremely important race if Sigma Alpha Epsilon beats Lambda Chi Alpha this Thursday, December 17. Up to date Phi Sigma Kappa has gone undefeated and Sigma Alpha Epsilon has only one race in the lost column. So they have a mighty fine chance of tying it all up next Monday night.

These races were usually held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at five o'clock, featuring four races per night. To be eligible, the runners must not have a varsity track "W" and they must have six training slips apiece. Each race consists of running twelve laps around the oval with four men representing each house running three laps. Now that the rushing season is over, some freshmen have made fine showings for the houses which they have been pledged to.

### Special Assembly

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Edward Peterson, president of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, announced the award of a slide rule to the sophomore who was adjudged to have made the best record as a Freshman at the Institute. He then awarded the slide rule to Hugo L. Norige. Peterson, after outlining briefly the qualifications for membership in Tau Beta Pi, pledged five members of the Junior class to Tau Beta Pi. The men are Philip P. Brown, Nicholas N. Economou, J. Whitton Gibson, Jr., Bruce D. Hainsworth, and R. Allan Harder. Edward Peterson, as President of Skull, announced that Skull tapping would take place and the eleven members of Skull, senior honorary society, appeared on the Alden stage in black robes. One by one, they came out into the audience and each deliberately selected a candidate for Skull. The ten men chosen are: Sidney Stayman, Nicholas N. Economou, J. Whitton Gibson, Jr., Alfred C. Hellig, Raymond E. Herzog, George W. Collins, Howard E. Swenson, I. James Donahue, William E. Stone, and Robert M. Twitchell.

### Ball Reservations

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Charles Cannon	Mary Greene
John H. Jacoby	Patty Bavis
Albert C. Berry	Carol Chuber
Franklin S. June	Ann Tuller
Robert Painter	Louise Brennan
Robert A. Donnan	Ruth H. Dinsmore
John McMaster	Mary Winship
Eugene W. Cray	Dorothy Bentley
G. H. Nichols	Maryanne Weber
Kim Woodbury	Betty Hall
Richard H. Parlin	Priscilla St. Clair

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Donald Rundlett	Mae Briggs
Kirby Weathersby	Barbara Shellsmit
Chris Terpo	Harriet Oliver
William Wingler	Ann Wade
Walter Matzelevich	Sophie Landeck
Everett Johnson	Faye Fresby
Robert Smith	Nancy Brown
Philip Jones	Helen Colton
Albert Kirschbaum	Hazel Lawlor
Lynwood Rice	Shirley Carr
Robert Boyce	Emily Ryder
Albert Talboys	Julia Smith
Robert Vereance	Billie Stone
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Blitz Krieger	Sally Roraback

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Bruce Smyth	Madelyn T. Doherty
Bob Neumeister	Shirley Birkbeck
Richard Fitts	Naomi Read
Roger Beard	Ann Woods
Warren Willard	Betty Carroll
Herbert Hope	Barbara Harrison
David Field	Adrienne Northam
Carl Giese	Dorothy Lindberg
Philip Kempf	Marilyn Meych
John Huckins	Norma Wilson
Mike Brautigam	Rena Bracewell
William Tunncliffe	Betty Giblin
Charles Richardson	Nancy Green
Lionel Seccombe	Melvina Hutton
Pierre Volkmar	Jane Williams
Alan Gault	Lorraine Loper
Barney D'Ewart	Jyra Johnson
Jim Parliman	Jayne Denton
Malcolm Walker	Helen Lavigne
Sherwood Vermilya	Pat Taylor
Chester Cole	Kate Stone

### Alpha Epsilon Pi

Carl Hershfield	Shirley Lockwood
Irving Gerber	Lillian Shore
Edwin Canner	Lillian Gilman
Leon Rosenthal	Elfreida Reck
Harold Fleit	Frances Wilson
Stanley Rose	Carleen Chartier
Leonard Isreal	Laura Kretzmer
Sidney Stayman	Sonya Alpert
Leon Lipschitz	Rosalind Serk
Leon Lidofsky	Charlotte Plotkin
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